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FOR SEPARATE DOD PROGRAM ON FIRST DAY

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECONFIRMED WITH PRIMIN'S OFFICE THAT GREEK DEFMIN AVEROFF WILL NOT ATTEND EITHER DAY OF NATO SUMMIT, AS REPORTED REFTEL A.
2. AVEROFF IS CURRENTLY IN PARIS. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO US CLEARLY INAPPROPRIATE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO HIM FOR THE SPECIAL DOD PROGRAM (REFTEL B) SINCE HE WILL NOT GO TO WASHINGTON. FURTHERMORE, WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE PROPER TO PROVIDE HIM A COPY OF THE INVITATION PER REFTEL C. THE TEXT IS NOT SUITABLY ADDRESSED TO A NON-ATTENDEE AND IT STRESSES THE LTDP CONNECTION AT A MOMENT WHEN GREECE HAS CHOSEN NOT TO DISCUSS THAT PROGRAM UNDER NATO'S GROUND RULES (REFTEL D).
3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER, WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND,
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DEPT WISHES US TO DELIVER INVITATION AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN
WHEN AVEROFF RETURNS.
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